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Observations were made in Weiningen (M 51/H 82) on 5 January 1950:

25X1C 1. Former Barbara Kaserne: Partially occupied by an infantry unit consisting of 300 troops, ranging from 18 to 22 years of age.

2. Former Drachenberg Kaserne: Reconstruction work was stopped before completed. No troops moved into kaserne buildings No 1 and 2, which had been restored up to that time. No guards were observed.

3. Nord Kaserne (Alte Kaserne): No longer used as a jail. Reconstruction work stopped. The kaserne area was cleaned up. No other information about the use of the kaserne could be obtained.

4. The kommandatura staff was very small. Soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets.

25X1A Comment:

Component units of the 117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div are stationed in Weiningen.

25X1A that the Barbara Kaserne was occupied by only 300 troops in October 1949 and in January 1950, it can be assumed that troops of the regiment were employed in control duty along the zonal border.

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